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Assignee: The Tiffin Company, Inc.  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir,

This in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment with a mailing date of May 14, 2004. An Amended Response to Office Action has been submitted in the same mailing. The Amendments to the Claims section has been amended per the Notice. The Remarks section has been amended only as to incorporating the amended claim numbers.

Although not noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the amendment previously submitted had added a fourth independent claim without accompanying payment. A \$43.00 fee accompanies this submittal for that fourth independent claim.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this response, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (831) 462-8270.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael A. Guth

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